

Meter Readers, Utilities (43-5041)

Occupation description: Read meter and record consumption of electricity, gas, water, or steam.

Employment and Job Openings

	Average employment			Average annual openings		
	2010 estimate	2020 projection	Percent change	Growth	Replacement	Total
Alaska	57	61	7.0	0	2	2
United States	40,500	41,000	1.2	50	1,220	1,270

Job outlook

Alaska: Alaska's employment growth is low with low employment opportunities. [Read more.](#)

2013 Wages ?

	Mean Wage and 95% Confidence Interval			Wage by Percentile		
	Low	Mean	High	10th	Median	90th
United States	n/a	18.79	n/a	10.31	17.51	29.42
Alaska	21.92	24.20	26.48	15.43	23.53	35.34
Balance of State	18.41	20.82	23.23	15.41	18.57	29.53

Labor Force Indicators

2012 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
60	1	1.7	66.7	46.7

2012 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	19
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	6
UI claimants previously working in occupation	5

2012 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	38
Number of job position postings	6
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	6.3

Typical Entry-level Education, Experience, and/or On-the-job Training

Education: High school diploma or equivalent

Work experience: None

On-the-job training: Short-term on-the-job training

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